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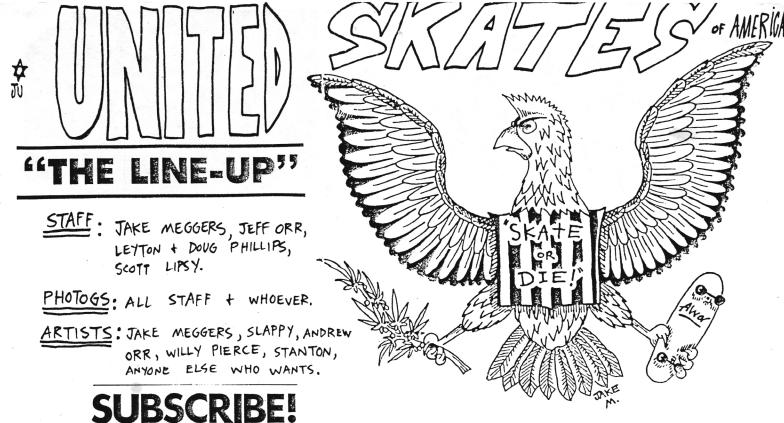
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#### EDITORIAL:

Alot has happened this summer. Lots of new skate terrain has been created and it is up to us to keep the expansion of this ART continuous as we shred the surfaces of this planet day after day. I spent six and a half weeks in California this summer visiting all my old friends, buds, and skate mates. The action in CA is way intense! We, my friends and I, jammed to Santa Cruz, Sacramento, San Francisco, and the rest of the Bay Area, just skatin and partying and having a total blast! We caught the DKs at the Keystone in Berkeley, loads of slamming and stage dives. Too much to tell now, maybe later. Oh, I would like to apologize for any mailing problems, delays, fuck ups, etc.. I left immediately after the third issue was printed. Buisness has picked up massively and mail flow was insanely high. The temporary adress change has expired and the adress is back to its same old self. Thank to all for the great response and all material. Thats what keeps this rag going. Thank again for your cooperation during the busiest summer ever. GO SKATE!!



itimmsb emit sint come down for a weekend, Ill put you up at my house, but please no bubble gum September so be there or be shot! Bug man is rippin but he can be beat, really and session do occur between construction, a ramp jam is on the agends for late The ramp ought to be finished in about 2 weeks, It is skateable at the moment construction again. (This ramp is known throughout the south as the "Bug Ramp") just dudes that love to skate and raise hell. Hobbies \*-pipe ramp is under formed a group of skaters, called the North Alabama Locals (NAL). Its no big deal, Congrais on being featured in the recent THRASHER! The Florence skate rats have Dear Jake Meggers and the United Skates crew,

Tyler "Thai" Ledbetter

United Skates of America,

the picture and stickers. Well, till then..... Skate tough. Mahalo!! of feet wide, 10 feet of flat, and 1 inch of vert., with FVC coping. Hope you like Its called the "Red Hill" ramp. Its owned by the Coast Gaurd and its b feet tall, Hawaii, the skate scene is picking up. There is only I real good g-pipe in Hawaii. Im writing to tell you shout me wanting to be a subscriber to U.S.A.. As for

Stanford Harris

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Write back soon; Heres a few our we both know how hard it is to get fotos from other places. .aotodq 10 anot tob .xas taui, ellivrataxa morl fluta YVA been woy 11 ."soirq Please send me a copy of your sine. I hope the trade sines will cover "cover THAASHER. Gotts see one. So, Im sending you my sine. Its called NO LIMITS. Heard bout your zine through skate buds and read the rave review you got in

San Jose "Skaterville", California aka: Rick Shaw Hick Nakashoji



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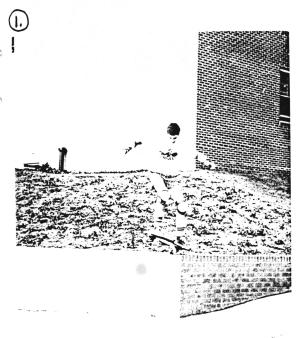
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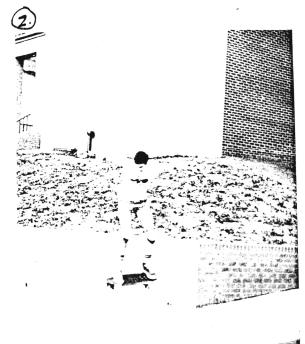
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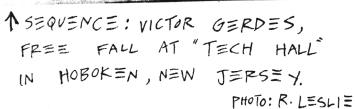
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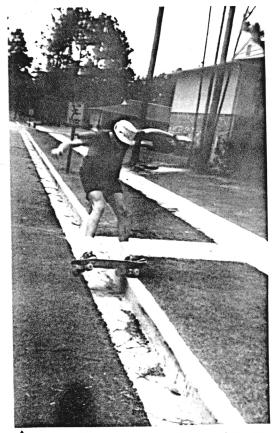
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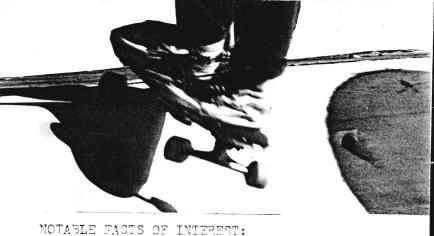


1: V. GERDES, SCURB GRIND in Charleston S. CAROLINA

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The "Bug Ramp" is being extended & feet wider, one side will be split level, the other one level with an added 2 foot wide channel. Good luck in the construction NAL crew. Leyton severely mangled the skate vehicle he previously owned. A huge "Bug Ramp Jam" is on the agenda for late september. It will include a Ditch contest and hopefully some freestyle. Of course, a massive party will follow. Be there! Getaway Skatepark in Huntsville Alabama is fixing to be dynamited? We, the NUCLEAR YOUTH are planning a ramp jam (NUCLEAR YOUTH JAM EXTRAVAGANZA) for sometime before christmas. Date is currently undecided. It will, however, include a mass ramp jam, a bank jam session, freestyle for sure, and possibley some streetstyle. An insane party will follow with bands from everywhere if all goes well. Rick Nakashojis mag, NO LIMITS, is the bitchenest mag Ive ever come across. Set one for sure! Ricks adress is in the back. The new SEVERE HEAD INJURY, SPEEED ZINE, and SKATER OF FORTUNE are out and all rippin! Subscribe to every mag you can get shold of and SKATE SKATE!!!!!!! A new Mississippi ramp has popped up in Hattiesburg. It is called the "Cow Pie Pamp", and is something like ten feet tall, 8 feet wide. Buckit said it was cool, check him out skatin this ramp in this issue. All the little kids around my house are buggin me 2b bours a day to go shale will them. They all purchased good boards but cant skale. They li leath, I guess. Slappy got...... WOPS! Novermind. The CAL scene is still 14 the rippinist around. Sooccoooco much action!!! Walted SEATES will remain large in size. Awe hell, why dent you quit reading and just GO SKATT!!!!!!!!!!!





A VENTURE INTO:

SKATING, SKATING ..... THATS ALL I HEAR ABOUT IN THIS MAG. BUT NOW'S THE TIME FOR A LITTIE EQUAL SPACE ABOUT A SPORT THAT GOES HAND-IN-HAND, OR FOOT-TO - FOOT, WITH SKATING THATS RIGHT ITS CALLED HACKY-SACK. OK, DONT GIVE ME THE "WHAT THE HELL IS HACKY-SACK BULLSHIT, AS I SAID, HACKY AND SKATING GO TOGE THER LIKE MOE, CURLY, AND LARRY.

A SACK SESSION BEFORE A THRASHING OF THE 1/2 - PIPE IS A PERFECT WAY TO BUILD UP COORDINATION THAT, OF COURSE, ANY SKATER HAS TO HAVE. OR EVEN A SACK SESSION AFTER A MIND BOGGLING DAY INTENSE GRINDS AND SLAPPYS. I CRAVE SACK LIKE CABALLERO CRAVES SKATING. IVE TRIED TO KEEP SACK

IN THE MINDS OF YOUTH ALL OVER, BUT I CANT DO IT ALONE. DO YOU THINK ITS A SPORT OF ITS OWN? I DO! AND SO DO SKATERS FROM MIAMI TO SANTA CRUZ.

HACKY SACK IS "A SPORT WHICH PRO-DUCES MIND BLOWING ACTS OF FOOTWORK AND THRILLS OF CHILLS UP THE SPINE. USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A FOOTBAG. DO U THINK IT SHOULD BE MIXED

WITH SKATING, OR ALL ALONE? I WDREW, ROB (DOUGHBOY) AND JAKE. LIKE BOTH. SEND COMMENTS, STORIES,

PIX, ETC... SO WE CAN CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL DUDES SACKIN' OUT!

RONNIE'S QUOTES:

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DLATER DUDES,

ANDREW ORR "SACK MAN"







SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN

This is a US-Canadian compilation with such groups as DOA, Personality Crisis, Kraut, Big Boys, Youth Brigade, and loads more! All the songs on this disc are exellent, but "Tits on the BEACH" by DOA is deffinately one of the rippinest!

The ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK TO "REPO MAN"

This moveee SUCKED!!!!!! But the soundtrack is awsome! Some of these songs are "Lets have a war" by FEAR, "Coup d' Etat" by the wonderful Circle Jerks, and a real slow version of "When the shit hits the fan" by the Jerks. That song is unbelievable! Institutionalized by the Suicidal Tendancies rips. There is yet 'NOTHER version of Black Flag's "TV Party" that also blows minds. There is lots more so check it out!

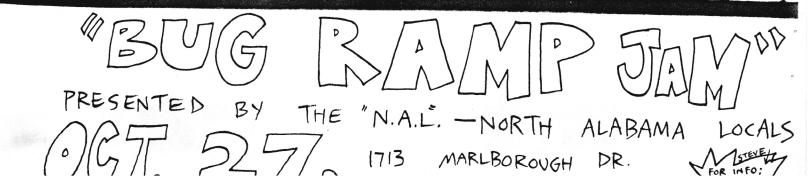


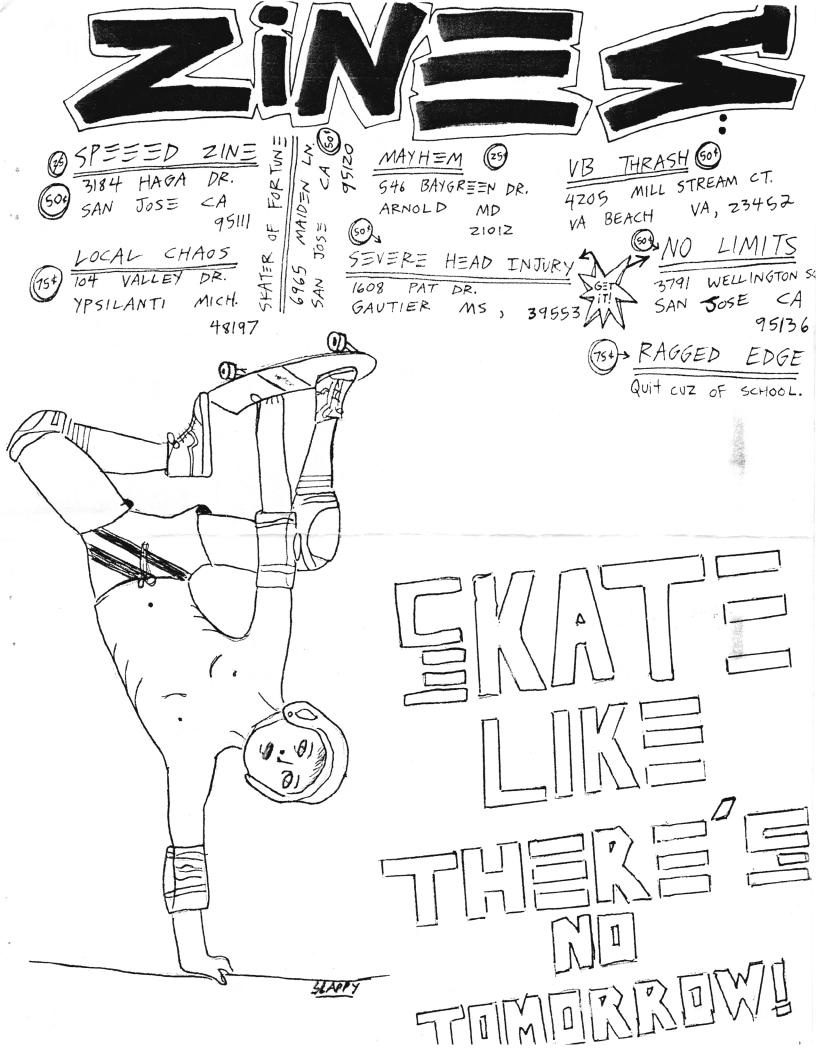
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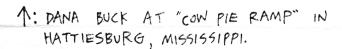
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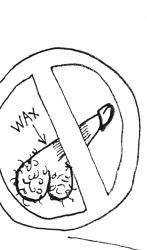




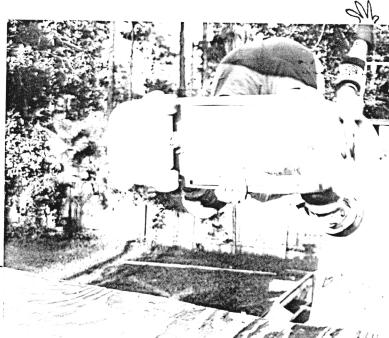




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IN OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.



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PHOTOS!



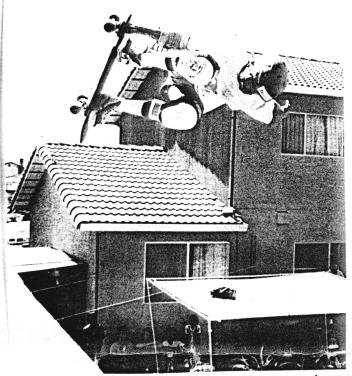
T: DAN VAN DE MARK AT "SWAMP RAMP" DAN IS FROM ST. ANDREWS WHERE A NEW HOT HALF-PIPE HAS TURNED UP.

STAY TIMED!

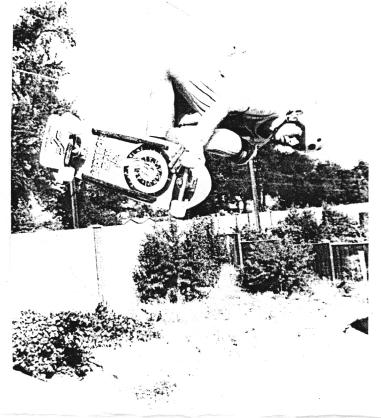
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BE OBTAINED, SO
WE HAD TO DRAW

SWAMP DOGS

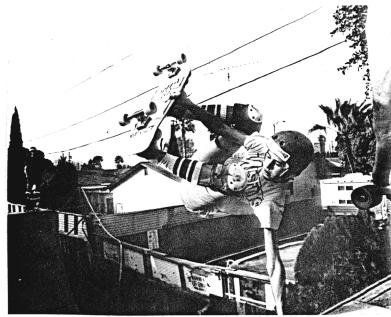
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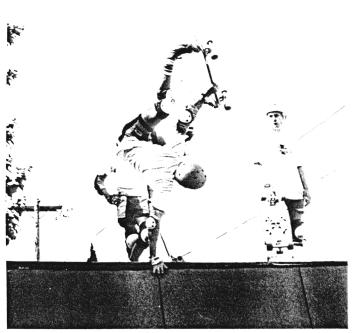
1: GREG AGUILAR, HIGH B-SIDE AIR AT THE "FAB RAMP."



1: COREY O'BRIEN , BACKSIDE AIR AT "FAB RAMP."



1: COREY O'BRIEN, LAYBACK AIR AT STEVE CABALLERO'S RAMP.



1: Steve CABALLERO, FRONTSIDE INVERT IN HIS OWN BACK YARD.

## ASSOCIATION REPORTS



1: "BIG" STEVE PERAKIS, LURB THINGA-MO-BOB.

dormant park witnessed intense skate action. Fave

Bug Force cont.

"BUG FORCE" CONTINUED:



1: Steve again, max heighth bean plant.

## NW FRSEY

FOR STEVE PERAKIS: lives
in west Berlin New Jersey.
He skates for BRAND-X

AND GULLWINGS. HE HAS A

KILLER HAIF-PIPE AND

SHREPS THE SHIT OUT OF IT.

HE IS FIXING TO PUBLISH
HIS MAG CALLED "JERSEY

TACTICS"; LOOK FOR IT

SOON! ALSO LOOK FOR MORE

PHOTOS OF STEVE IN UP
COMMING ISSUES.

JERSEY SKATE CORE!

KJ blased Miller flips free session had been observed by law enforcers Back over the fence and through the underbrush, After wreaking havoc on the scarfing establishcontored inverts on a shredded Ray Bones model Spud Boy mauled sweepers, Mac the force reached the assault vehicle without precision, the skate dogs then advanced to the spots were the 13 foot keyhole and the three and the Bug Man flew airs from the pipe onto infilrators quickly inacted the escape plan. calls before the inevitable happened. The nearby MacDonald's for the 30¢ burger deal. single casualty. Packing up with military ment the Bug Force was back on the road to Periodic police patrols kept the skate EVACUATION... The cool, calm and collected from across the lake. The time had come neutral territory. Mission accomplished. querillas on constant guard. fourths quarter capsule. off the coping. the flat wall.

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LEFT: ROB ROSKOPP

BLASTING BONELESS

AT DERBY PARK. ALL

PHOTOS TAKEN IN SANTA

CRUZ, CALIFORNIA.

BELOW: KEITH BUTTERFIELD

JAMMIN FREESTYLE.

BELOW: KEITH BUTTERFIELD AT BAY ST. POOL.

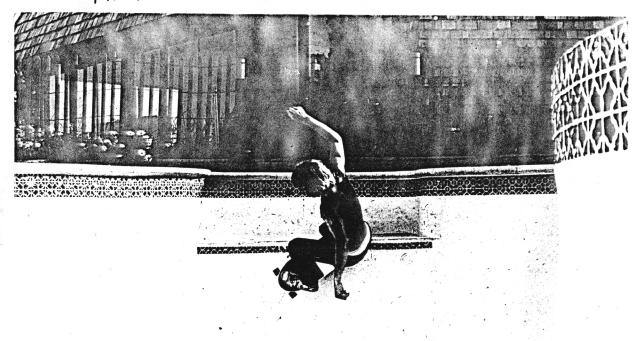




ALL PHOTOS OF SANTA CRUZ COURTESY OF BOB STILES (BOB)

AND "GO SKATE" SKATE SHOP, AND ALL THE LOCALS.

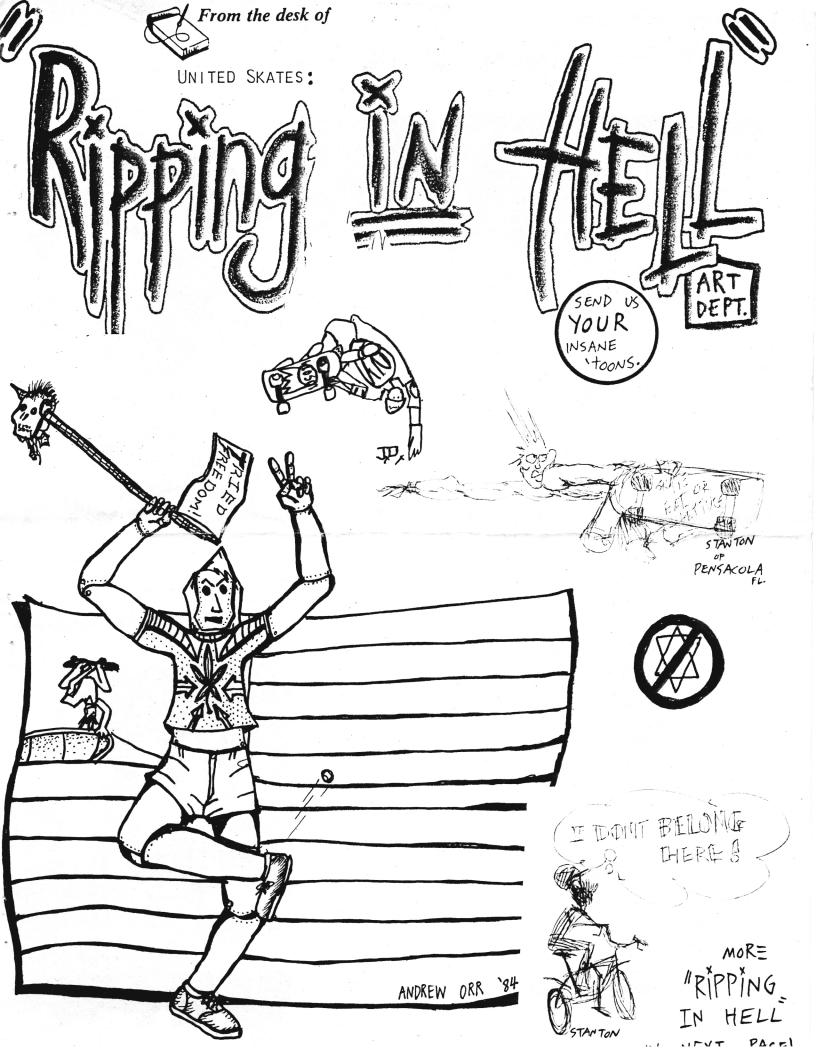
MORE SANTA CRUZ



ABOVE: SLEAZY EASLY AT THE DOLPHIN POOL, IN S.C. MOUNTAINS.
FRONTSIDE GRIND OVER THE "LOVE SEAT."



ABOVE: DERBY PARK LOCAL, MARK, CATCHES HOT F-SIDE AIR.
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\* MOR= "Ripping in Hell:





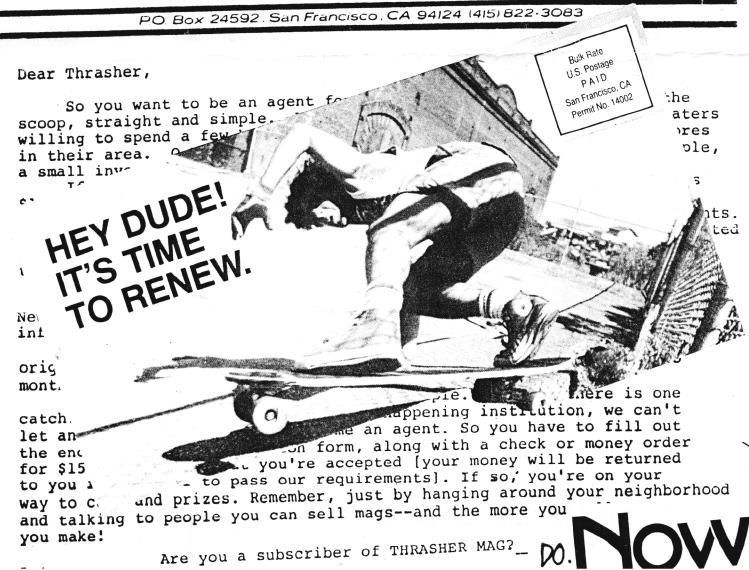
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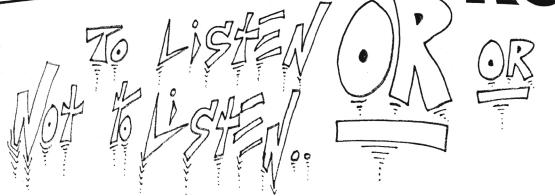




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OK, WHAT IS THE DEAL HERE? ALL THIS SHIT GOING ON ABOUT HEAVY METAL -VS- HARDCORE SUX! I MEAN, WHAT FUCKING DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT YOU LISTEN TO. ROSKOPP LISTENS TO RASTA AND SURF TUNES AND HE JAMS! LESTER KASAI LISTENS TO FUNK AND BREAKDANCES AND HE JAMS. SO WHAT IS THE BIG DEAL? AS LONG AS YOU SKATE, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? I CANT SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH METAL OR HARDCORE, THEY BOTH RULE! I LISTEN TO BOTH AND THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME A LAME BITCH. BE YOURSELF AND LISTEN TO WHATEVER THE HELL TURNS YOU ON WHY SHOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR WAYS BECAUSE OF WHAT OTHER ASSHOLES WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO? STAND UP AND SAY "FUCK YOURSELF DEAD WITH A BMX MACHINE!". IF YOU ALTER YOUR WAYS TO CONFORM TO SOCIETY THEN YOU ARE A BIGGER POSEUR THAN REX POOLE!!! LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT AND DONT POSE TO SUIT OTHERS. LATER, EXACTE OR DIE!

## Let a Thousand Hardcore Bands Bloom?

LEYTON "SKATON" PHILLIPS

#### "OPERATION: BUGFORCE

It was a cool, February night. "Bug Man" banged his Rocco deck on the table and called the regular monthly skate meeting to order.
"Tonight's topic of discussion; organized infiltration of the seasonal-closed pay-to-skate establishment," he addressed the members, in the manner of a college professor. "I have it all worked out. Due to heavy police survaillance lately, an assault team must be formed. The remainder of themeeting was spent finalizing the



plans of attack. The quest was dubbed Operation:Bug Force, due to BugMan's complete master mind of the mission.

Professor "Bug Man" had done his homework well. The day of attack was choice. Blue skies,60 degree temps. 12 noon, the assault team proceeded to load their vechicle with the necessary tools of obcession. The Operation was underway as the compact-wagon hit the highway in search of skate adventure. The "Bug Force" consisted of Spud Boy, Kinky, Doc, Led Head. Bug Man took driving duties.

With a 70 mile destination point, regular daily rituals, and Gang of Four and Oxygen Debt tunes, at high decibels, occupied the die hard's travel time. Arriving in H'ville, an hour later, methods of escape were decided upon should the need arise. Bug Man had chosen a southerly infiltration route.

The skatemobile pulled into the swampy flat land just south of the temporarily abandoned park. The crew unloaded and donned their battle gear. Noise from a remote-controlled jet boat on the nearby lake, filled the air, as they proceeded single-file

through the underbrush

Approaching the sixfoot chain link barrier, the echo of wheels slapping cement was heard by the Bug Force. Scaling the fence, the fellow intruders made their identy known. The A&B class winners of the Alabama Mini Series were shredding in winning form. A few other locals were present. Locals then familiarized the force with the rules of free skate.

For the next few hours, the







Time and time again. Rain is the skaters greatest enemy (besides pigs, rent-a-cops, etc.). I just witnessed 3 straight weeks of that nasty wet stuff and I am absolutely positive that I have just lost the remainder of my sanity.

Today I witnessed and (almost) participated in the worst case of SKATE HARRASSMENT I have ever seen in my life. Stop. Bont turn the page. I want everybody out there to be pissed off and disgusted with pigs as I am.....

Off we went. 2 skaters prepared to session till our lungs collapsed on the first dry day in the history of my stay in Atlanta. The other dude, Darren, is a local and knew the spots well and directed me first to the Conveniant Bowl; a small, dry rain drain thats about 4 feet deep with mellow transitions and killer edges. After a short session (boned out) we headed out to the unknown Akers Mill Square Shopping Centre. (Thrasher Mag., Sept. 1983, pg. 22). These bricks were the coolest ... For about 15 minutes we shredded, up pulls "rent-a-cops". Darren hollered BUST! And we proceded to bust ass outta there! I was makin good time and suddenly as I peered over my left shoulder I seen rent-a-cop grabbing Darren and slamming him against the wall and slapping the cuifs on him. Can you believe it? Like hes a fucking criminal or something. I thought it was a dream and I just had to put my board in my car. My conscience hit me to go over and throw myself on the mercy of the pig. Why, I don't know. I think it had sumthin to do with protherhood for a fellow skater or sumthin. I went over and the security gaurd said, "theres the other one". I was ready for anything. The cop walked up, stuck his ugly, helmet covered head in my face and said, "were gonna teach you kils some respect". "Yes sir" was all I could say. "I want you to get the hell outta here and never cum back!".



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